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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Director's Morning Meeting of 22 January 1963

1. The DCI indicated that he proposed to hold the meeting as presently constituted every morning at 0900 and, so far as possible, with a firm cut-off at 0930. The primary purpose would be a mutual exchange of information on matters of external Agency activities and not to resolve problems of internal Agency organization. (In the future I anticipate that these meetings will be a little bit more formal than those previously held in the DCI's office. All Offices are requested to bring to my attention any items they wish to have brought up. Please make this something positive rather than something to be forgotten!)

2. I reported on the successful [] and suggested that it was an appropriate time to review the status of our coverage and then make recommendations for future activities to the Special Group. The DCI strongly disagreed and directed me to prepare a request to the Special Group this week for additional permission to over-fly in this area. Although I remonstrated to the effect I was not sure that these could be justified until the review of the present information was completed, he nevertheless was quite firm about wishing to be on record requesting additional coverage. ACTION - SA/DD/R with the assistance of OSA.

3. Reference was made to NSAM 216 relative to the disclosure of intelligence collected from satellites. The DCI indicated that present thinking was not to go ahead with this procedure but to have the necessary mechanics available for use in the event of emergency need. Agency action was assigned to DD/I. DD/R will contribute.

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4. The Director requested a copy of the cost information from Kelly Johnson which was given to Halaby relative to supersonic transports based on OXCART experience. ACTION - DAD/OSA.

5. The Director requested Legislative Counsel to go through previous transcripts of hearings before the Foreign Relations Committees for Congressional statements relative to the U-2 program. He wishes this as background for presentations this year.

6. The Director indicated that he had discussed with Killian at lunch yesterday problems of S&T organization within the Agency. So far because of the Cuban review, the Board has not had time to initiate its survey in this regard.

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